

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**LIST OF THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-12 (Cancelled).

Claim 13 (New): An apparatus for transporting animal feed in an aqueous body,

comprising:

a. a container, said container having a wall portion forming an open chamber, said wall portion including at least one aperture therethrough to allow aqueous material of the aqueous body to enter said chamber of said container;

b. a baffle, said baffle positioned in said chamber of said container to direct animal feed to a selected portion of said chamber;

c. a conduit for guiding the animal feed and aqueous material from said chamber of said container to a predetermined place;

d. a pump for urging the movement of the animal feed and aqueous material from said chamber of said container and through said conduit; and

e. a guide for adjusting the extension of said baffle into said chamber of said container.

14 (New): The apparatus of claim 13 which additionally comprises a guide for adjusting the extension of said baffle into said chamber of said container.

15 (New): The apparatus of claim 13 in which said guide includes at least one track mounted to said container within said chamber of said container.

16 (New): An apparatus for transporting animal feed in an aqueous body,

comprising:

a. a container, said container having a wall portion forming an open chamber, said wall portion including a plurality of apertures therethrough to allow aqueous material of the aqueous body to enter said chamber of said container;

b. a baffle, said baffle positioned in said chamber of said container to direct animal feed to a selected portion of said chamber;

c. a conduit for guiding the animal feed and aqueous material from said chamber of said container to a predetermined place; and

d. a pump for urging the movement of the animal feed and aqueous material from said chamber of said container and through said conduit.

17 (New): An apparatus for transporting animal feed in an aqueous body,

comprising:

a. a container, said container having a wall portion forming an open chamber, said wall portion including at least one

aperture therethrough to allow aqueous material of the aqueous body to enter said chamber of said container;

b. means for occluding at least a portion of said one aperture;

c. a baffle, said baffle positioned in said chamber of said container to direct animal feed to a selected portion of said chamber;

d. a conduit for guiding the animal feed and aqueous material from said chamber of said container to a predetermined place; and

e. a pump for urging the movement of the animal feed and aqueous material from said chamber of said container and through said conduit.

18 (New): The apparatus of claim 17 which additionally comprises a guide for adjusting the extension of said baffle into said chamber of said container.

19 (New): The apparatus of claim 18 in which said guide includes at least one track mounted to said container within said chamber of said container.

20 (New): The apparatus of claim 17 which further comprises a handle connected to said baffle.

21 (New): The apparatus of claim 17 in which said at least one aperture comprises a plurality of apertures, each of said plurality of apertures passing through said wall portion of said container.

22 (New): The apparatus of claim 17 in which said means for occluding at least a portion of said one aperture comprises a plate and a bracket, said bracket slidably engaging said plate.

23 (New): The apparatus of claim 22 which further includes means for fixing said bracket to the exterior of said container.